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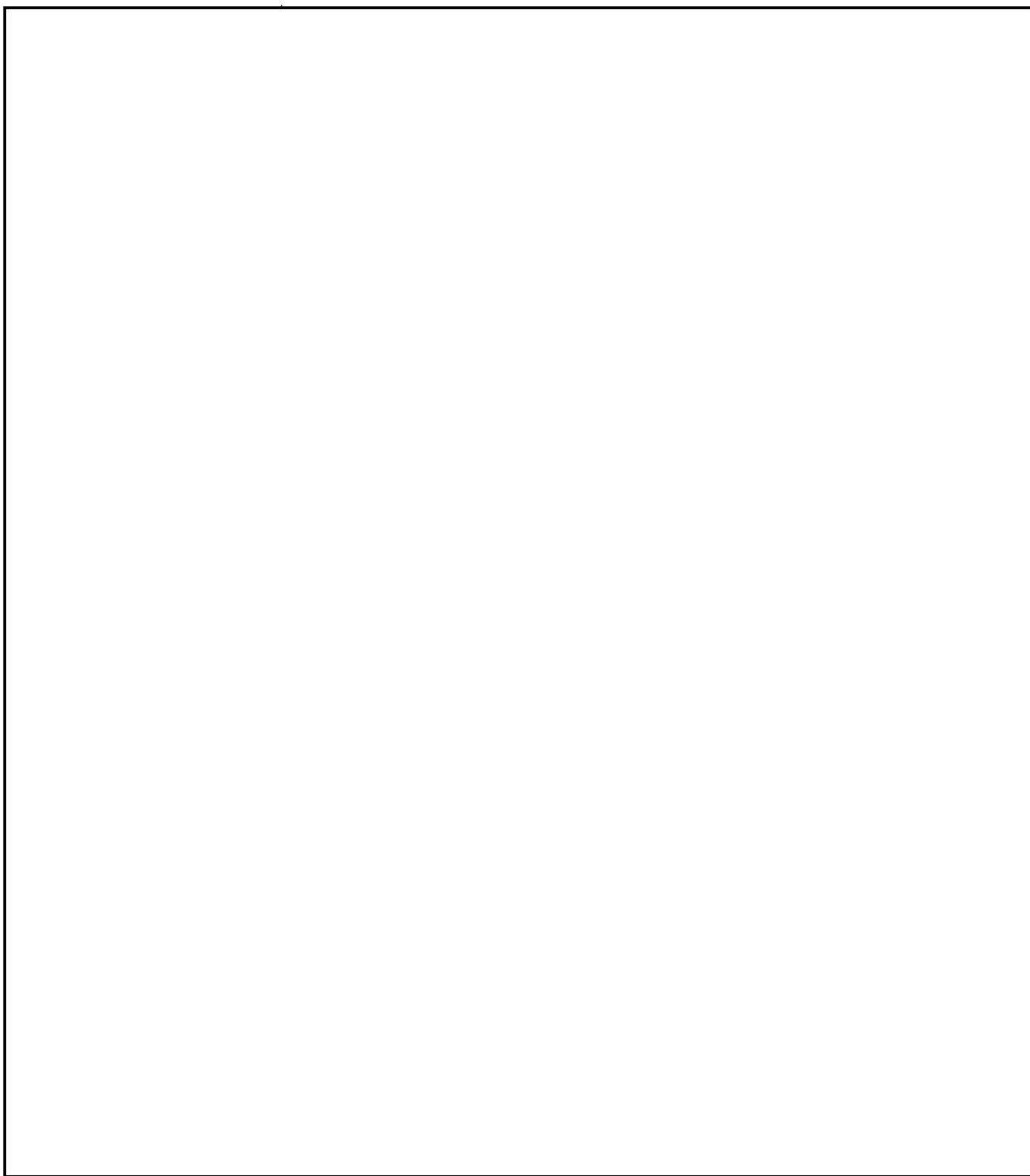
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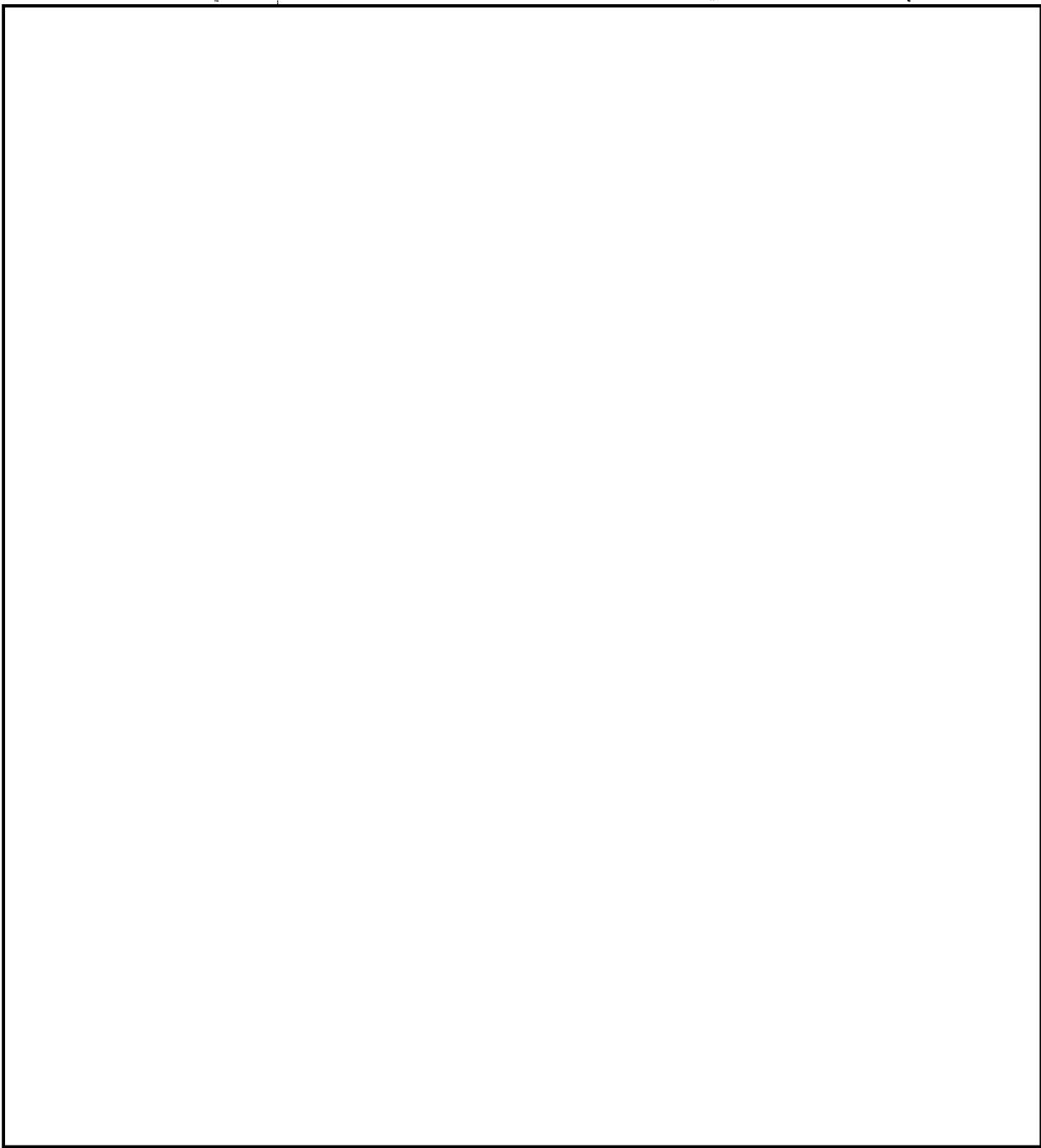
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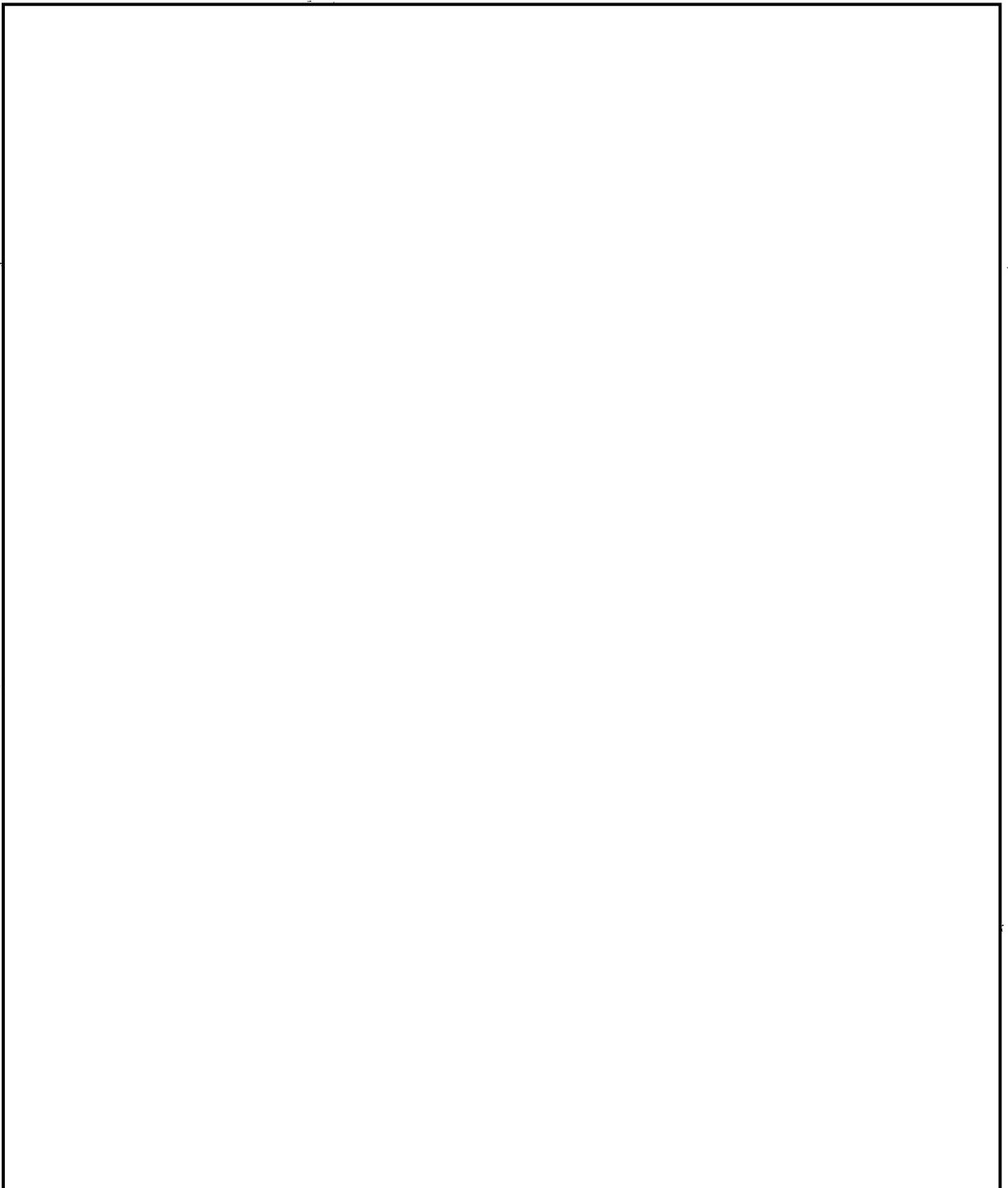


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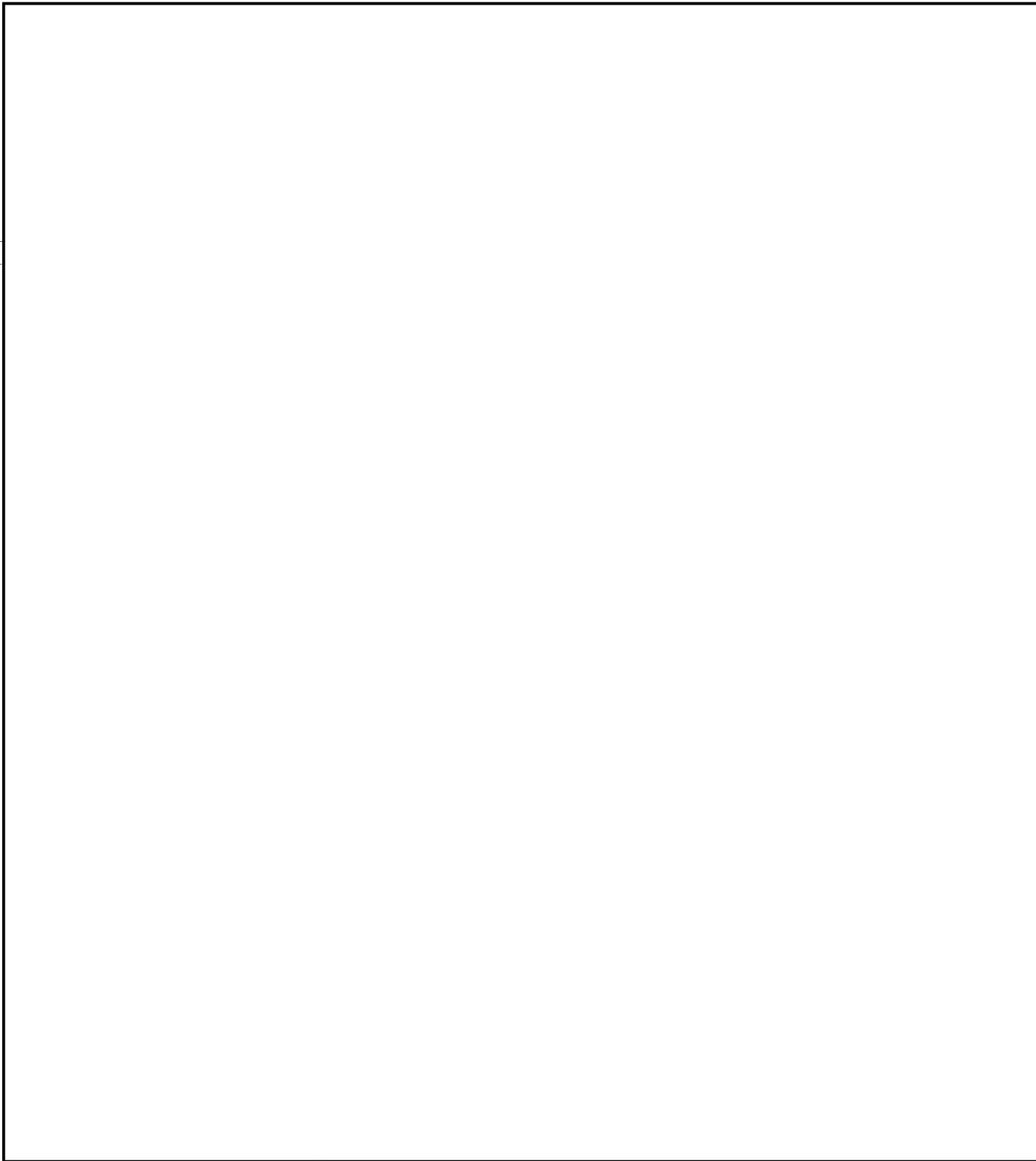
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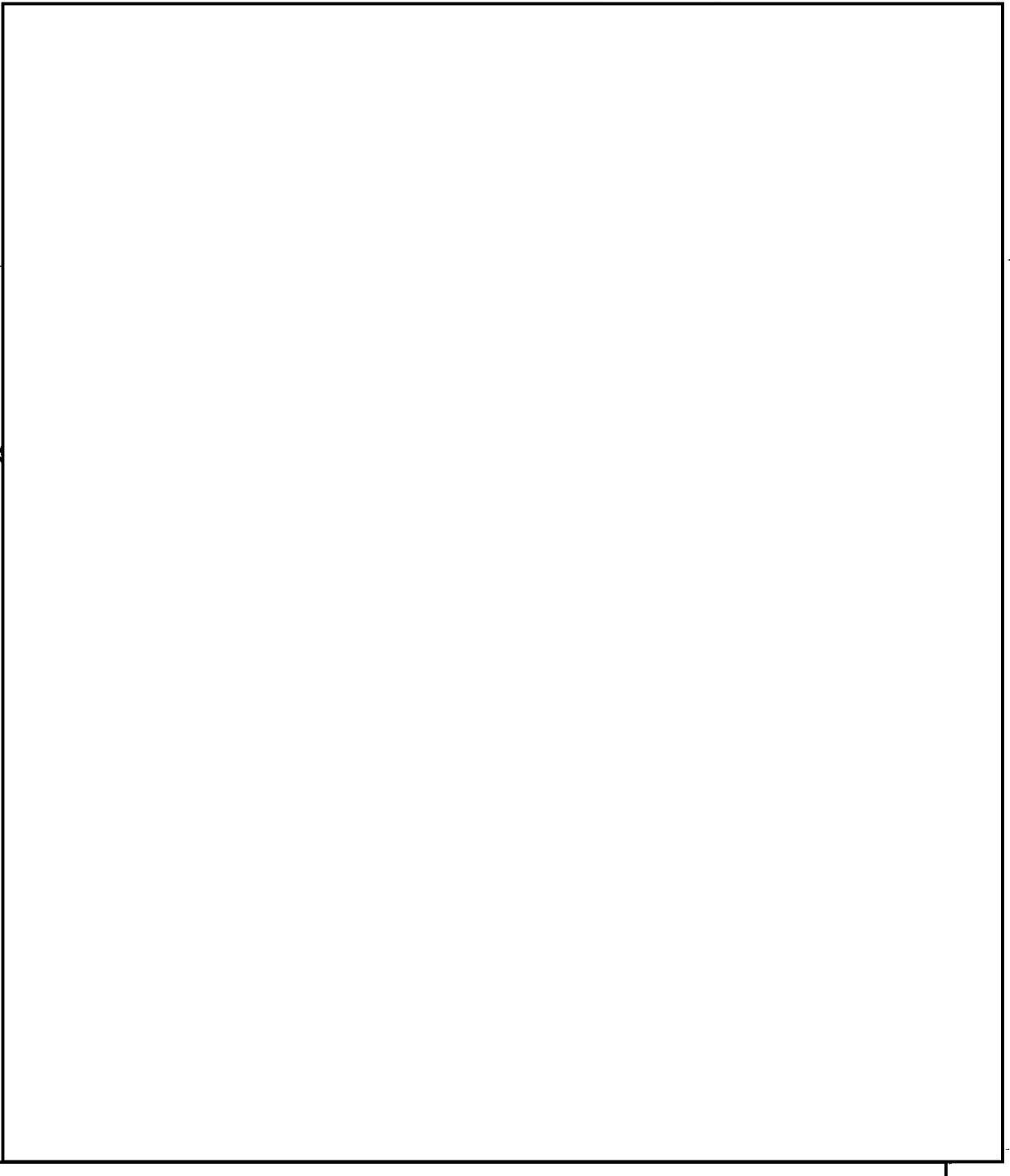


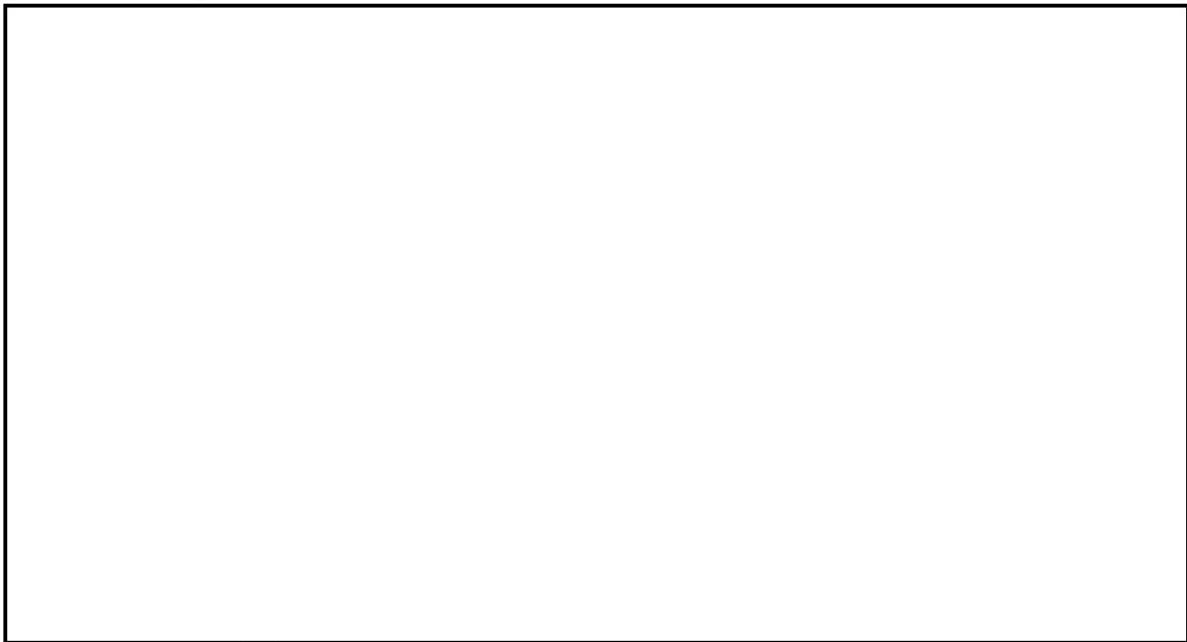
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Bureau files reflect that Frantz is the subject of a security-type investigation closed during February, 1956. Investigation developed he was reportedly a member of the Communist Party in the late 1930's to late 1940's. During recent years, he and his wife (also a former Communist Party member) have been active in front groups and associated with communists. He was interviewed by Bureau agents in June, 1950, and stated that he was not in sympathy with the program involving the investigation of a man's political affiliations. He was also active in the National Lawyers Guild (cited by the HCUA) during 1954 and 1955. He was the attorney who wrote the *Amicus Curia Brief* in opposition to the Internal Security Act of 1950 and filed this brief with the United States Supreme Court in September, 1955.

The San Francisco Division, by teletype 10/10/56, advised that their files fail to reflect any employment of Frantz by the Fund; that he was employed by Bancroft Whitney, a law book firm, in San Francisco and resided at Berkeley, California. The teletype reflected that Frantz was scheduled to speak before the National Lawyers Guild banquet on 10/12/56 at San Francisco, California. (100-20023)